

INTERVIEW WITH MRS. H. C. WHITAKER

Mrs. Whitaker is an employee of the Macmillan Book Co. and works on the third floor of the Texas School Book Depository Building. She lives at 1035 Glen Park Drive, Dallas, PRh 4386. She came to work on November 22, 1963 at about 9:30 am. The Macmillan Company is in the center of the building, has no outside windows. Mrs. Whitaker left the office about 11:00 am. She ate lunch in the Macmillan office and then walked to Sangers on Elm Street and got back to the steps of the building on the Elm Street side. This was the Texas School Book Depository Building. This was about 12:30 pm. She saw the motorcade pass and then heard two shots. She saw a lot of people run toward the train tracks west of the building. She ran toward the west also, then stopped and went in the entrance, Elm Street side, and officers would not let her go up to her office or leave the building. Mr. Jones, her boss, came by and they were allowed to return to their office. They left about 2:00 or 2:30 pm. They were escorted to the first floor by officers after they had given their names and addresses. She did not remember ever having seen Oswald. She did not see or know Ruby. She stated the shots sounded like they came from the west of the building, but they did sound as if they came from above.

This interview was on February 18, 1964.

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